

CHAPTER 188
INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE
IN THE IOWA RULES OF
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE



REPORT OF THE
SUPREME COURT

TO: THE HONORABLE AL STURGEON, CHAIR OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE 1992 REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 602.4201 and 602.4202, the Supreme Court of Iowa has prescribed and hereby reports on this date to the Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee concerning amendments to Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 18(5)(f) which is attached as Exhibit "A".

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.4202(2), this change is to take effect July 1, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

/s/ Arthur A. McGiverin

ARTHUR A. MCGIVERIN, Chief Justice

Des Moines, Iowa
December 29, 1992

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee hereby acknowledge delivery to me on the seventh day of February, 1993, the Report of the Supreme Court pertaining to the Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure.

/s/ Al Sturgeon

Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee

EXHIBIT "A"

Rule 18. Trial.

5. The jury upon trial.

f. Instructions. Upon the conclusion of the arguments, the court shall charge the jury in writing, without oral explanation or qualification, stating the law of the case. The rules relating to the instructions of juries in civil cases shall be applicable apply to the trial of criminal prosecutions cases. After hearing the charge, the jury shall retire for deliberation.